## STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY FULTON

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 54, ARTICLE V, SEC. 54-117(c) OF THE SANDY SPRINGS CODE OF ORDINANCES DIRECTING THE CITY TO IMPLEMENT A CAP ON THE MAXIMUM OCCUPATION TAX WHICH CAN BE PAID FOR ANY ONE TAXABLE YEAR

WHEREAS, Fulton County did not have a tax cap on Occupation Tax under its ordinance; and

WHEREAS, after the City of Sandy Springs began collection of an occupation tax, it imposed a cap in the amount of \$400,000.00 on September 16, 2008 (amended September 15, 2009); and

WHEREAS, lowering the maximum tax paid by a business for any one year would place the City in a more competitive position to other jurisdictions in our area which seek large businesses to locate to their jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, lowering the maximum tax paid by a business for any one year would also respond to a concern raised by the business community.

WHEREAS, staff recommends any such change be effective beginning with year 2011.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Sandy Springs, Georgia while in regular session on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, at 6:00 p.m. as follows:

(c) No business shall be required to pay more than \$75,000 in occupation taxes during any calendar year commencing with the tax year of 2011.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 21st day of December, 2010.

Approved:

Eva Galambos, Mayor

Attest:

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Michael Casey, City

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